

Le Loupe House
107 St. Emanuel Street
Mobile, Alabama

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DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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Ownership:

Present Owner: Pohlock Estate.

Previous Owners: John B. Hogan
Alabama Life Insurance Company.
John Weldon.

Date of Erection: 1850 - 1852.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: John Weldon.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Exterior brick masonry; interior wood
and plaster.

Other Existing Records:

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WHERE TIME BEARS WITNESS TO
SOUND BUILDING.

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Additional Data: The property on which this interesting old dwelling is located at 107 St. Emanuel Street has changed hands only four times since the site of ancient Fort Charlotte was subdivided in the early part of the last century. At the time of this division, John B. Hogan bought Lots 5 and 6 of the Fort Charlotte site. He subsequently mortgaged them to the Alabama Life Insurance and Trust Company, which was lending large sums of money on Mobile real estate as early as 1828. Some years later (Probably during the depression which followed the "flush times" of the 1830's) the life insurance company took over these lots and sold them to John Weldon on March 6, 1850. Shortly thereafter Weldon constructed the building and occupied it during his lifetime. His heirs sold it to the Pollock and Bernheimer, and the Pollock estate still holds title.

In the upper floor of this building, John Weldon made his home; in the lower floor he conducted a fashionable dry goods store.

Source of Material: Historio Buildings of Old Mobile.

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